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CURED THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: **FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE** is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

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OUR WATER BOX

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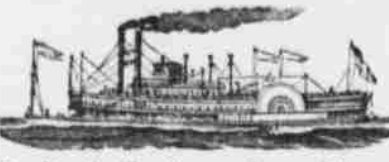
Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

NEPTUNE NOTES.

A Correspondent Who Has Discovered Some News in an Entirely New Field.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Pacific No. 2 passed up with empties for Pittsburgh.

The New Haven passed up for Pomeroy with a tow of empties.

The Fred Wilson sunk two barges of coal above Cincinnati yesterday.

The Allegheny river is rising at Oil City, and a slight swell is expected at Pittsburgh. The Monongahela river is falling.

Some coal was shipped yesterday from Pittsburgh. The James Moran departed and will take 19 barges from Belleair.

The Tom Rees got away with 10 barges of coal, 1 coalboat and 5 barges of brick. The Pacific departed with a tow of barges.

The officers of the Pittsburgh packet Keystone State have had her cabin decorated with growing plants in hanging baskets, and a liberal amount of red, white and blue bunting shows that the officers are not lacking in patriotism. The Keystone will always be a popular boat while the present set of officers is in charge of her.

The Bonanza broke a shaft Thursday near Portsmouth, on her way to Pomeroy. She reshipped her passengers by rail and sent her freight up on another boat, and started back on one engine for Cincinnati, where a shaft will be fitted up for her in a few days. The company has several shafts on hand, and it will not take long to fit up one of them for her. The crowd of passengers which the Bonanza expected to take up the river after the May Festival concert this evening will be cared for by the Courier, which will be sent out in the place of the Bonanza.

The Queen City, the fastest sternwheel steamer on the Western rivers, ran ahead of her schedule time this trip, in order to accommodate the large number of passengers aboard. She passed here between 11 and 12 a. m. yesterday, and thus gave her passengers an opportunity to attend the May Festival Concert at Cincinnati last night. She will lay over until after the final concert of the festival this evening. The Queen City has aboard the finest trip she has carried this season, and the entire party cannot fail to appreciate the efforts of the officers of the steamer and the management of the line in departing from their schedule for the pleasure of the passengers of the line. She will pass up early tomorrow morning for Pittsburgh.

THE MAYSVILLE MAN.

He Is Everywhere on the Face of Earth—And Then Some!

ONE TURNS UP IN BEHRING SEA.

That the Maysvillian is found wherever civilization has gone is a truth no one will gainsay. We herewith give our readers a portion of a letter written by Mr. William Johnson to his mother, Mrs. James A. Johnson of West Fourth street. Will is now in Alaska, more properly upon St. Paul Island, Behring Sea. He has a fine position with the Company which leases the island for sealing purposes.

The letter bears date of March 23d, 1898. He says:

My Dear Mother: Although three months will elapse before our steamer arrives, I will write just a few lines and tell you some things about our life here on the island. Of course it has not been very lively for us this winter, but nevertheless the time has passed very quickly. There are six white men on the island, the Superintendent of the Company, the United States Treasury Agent, the doctor, the steward, the teamster and myself. The Company house is a very nice one, very well furnished. We have a Chinese cook, also one who waits on the table and does the laundry work. A native servant takes care of the house and does quite well. There are about 200 natives on the island, nearly all of them are Aleutians, some few being Russians. They have their school and church, and are all members of the Greek Church. They are very devout in their worship.

I saw a wedding in the Church last November. They have no place upon which to sit, the congregation standing; the men on one side, the women on the other. The bride and groom stand upon a handkerchief during the greater part of the ceremony which lasts about one hour. It is very interesting.

Just now they are observing the Lenten period. Every one of them is required to set aside a week for their confession. The Church—it is beautiful and has many handsome candlesticks and paintings of the saints. Their custom to stand is observed by old and young, but is not regarded favorably by the whites, especially the doctor who looks after their health.

The natives have very nice three-room cottages, built for them by the Company. Before they lived in turf huts and dressed mostly in skins; now they are quite well advanced in civilization, and live just like any white family in the States. The natives are employed by our Company, working during the sealing season, making nearly enough to support them the year round. The Government, too, helps them out by an allowance given into the hands of the United States Agent.

The seals leave the island about October and do not return till the latter part of May—the killing takes place then and lasts for about six weeks. Ten years ago about 100,000 seals were annually slaughtered; now the herd is greatly diminished, and they do not get nearly so many.

You should read some of the stories of St. Paul Island. Rudyard Kipling wrote a beautiful one called "The White Seal." Prof. David Starr Jordan of California was here last summer. He has since written a story called "Matka and Kotick." It tells quite a lot about life on the islands.

We are more than anxious to get some news from the outside world. We have not sighted any ships this winter, indeed it was impossible for any to get up this far. The ice does from the Arctic Ocean surrounded us for some time, but our winter has been no worse than some we have had in the States. During the summer the sun rises about 3 a. m. and sets about 9:30 p. m. We expect a number of persons on our steamer, a greater part of whom will stay all summer. The monotony will be somewhat relieved by their presence. We are expecting the Revenue Cutter Bear in a few days and I hope I shall have an opportunity to mail this and that I will get some news from home and friends.

Affectionately your son,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

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CITY COUNCIL.
Meets First Monday Evening in Each Month
William E. Stallcup, President.

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Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

C. D. Russell, Presiding Judge..... Maysville
F. P. O'Donnell, County Attorney..... Maysville
Clarence Wood, Clerk..... Maysville
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Jas. Mackey..... Maysville
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C. Burgess Taylor, Assessor..... Maysville
G. W. Blatterman, School Sup't..... Maysville

[Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.]

CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge..... Flemingsburg
Ed. Daum, Commonwealth Att'y..... Maysville
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk..... Maysville
J. R. Kehoe, Master Commissioner..... Maysville

Courts Meet—

Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.
Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.
Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November.
Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.
Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

George Million is fishing on Kinney this week.

Mrs. McDaniel is very ill with mumps at this writing.

W. Myall of Mayslick is visiting his son, J. W. Myall.

John W. Mills and wife are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Mason county are visiting their daughter, Mrs. McDaniel.

Rev. Morrison and Samuel McCord were trying their skill on the flinty tribe in Fleming Creek one day this week.

Miss Blanche Victoria Hudson, who is being educated by Hon. William H. Cox at the Millersburg Female College, will be one of the graduates from that Institution this year.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Having been bothered a good deal by bay thieves a Coddington county, S. D., farmer lay in wait for them one night. One of his neighbors came along and loaded a wagon with the watchman's bay and started to drive away. The owner of the bay crept up behind the wagon and fired the bay in several places. The thief had just time to get off the load and cut his horses loose to escape the flames. The bay and the wagon were destroyed.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEADER if you want the most for your money.

Miss Edna Hunter of Washington has completed the course in elocution under Mrs. Best of Millersburg.

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Parties wishing to donate flowers for Decoration Day will kindly send or bring them to the G. A. R. Hall, Cox Building, not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Louisville wants to be the mobilization center for Kentucky's quota of the 75,000 volunteers and is working to secure it. Fifty acres have been offered for a camp by the merchants.

In the suit of Reeves vs. French, taken up from Robertson county, a petition for rehearing was filed by appellant and response by appellee and the case submitted in the Court of Appeals.

Miss Madge McDowell, daughter of Major Henry Clay McDowell, and Mr. Deaba Breckinridge, son of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge and Editor of The Lexington Herald, will wed soon.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Mr. Alex. Hanna, an old citizen of Dover, was drowned in a creek near that place while fishing. He was subject to epileptic fits, and it is supposed that when one of these attacks was on he fell into the water. Sometime after his body was found floating and a search soon resulted in the recovery of the body. The funeral will occur this afternoon.

To Contractors.



Sealed bids for the erection of Washington Opera-house—except the excavation and foundation—will be received up to

Wednesday, June 1st, at 10 a. m.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Drygoods Store of George Cox & Son.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM H. COX,
THOMAS A. DAVIS,
J. D. DYER,
M. C. RUSSELL,
HORACE J. COCHRAN,
ALEX. CALHOUN,
Building Committee.

Maysville, Ky., May 17th, 1898.

Strawberries

The season is now at hand for HOME GROWN, and as usual my house will be headquarters for the very best fruit in the market, both wholesale and retail. Also, as the season advances, I have arranged to have each day shipments of

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R. B. LOVELL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

Commissioner's Sale!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

The H. Feltman Co. et alvs., Plt's, against James Davis et alvs., Defendants, Equity.

In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above-mentioned cause at the February term, 1898, I shall, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the following real property to-wit:

The Captain James Davis Farm, located on the waters of Millcreek in Mason county, Ky., and containing about 430 acres. A survey and plat of said farm may be seen at office of the undersigned and will be exhibited at the sale. The farm will be sold in parcels or as a whole, to suit purchasers and produce the most money, and full possession given March 10th, 1899, and possession for the purpose of seeding next fall.

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JAMES N. KEHOE,
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